

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) An information processing device comprising a first storage area and a second storage area, the information processing device comprising logic for:

- determining whether a content is for limited use;
- storing the content in the first storage area if the content is for limited use;
- storing the content in the second storage area if the content is not for limited use;
- determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content based on whether the content is stored in the first storage area and based on the function; and

- prohibiting execution of the function if it is determined not to execute the function.

6. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the limited use comprises a trial use.

7. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the first storage area comprises a cache area.

8. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the logic for determining whether a content is for limited use is based on input from a user of the information processing device.

9. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the logic for determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content comprises logic for:

- determining whether the content is stored in the first storage area;
- comparing the function with a listing of disallowed functions; and
- determining not to execute the function if the content is stored in the first storage area and if the function matches at least one of the disallowed functions.

10. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 9, wherein at least one of the functions comprises obtaining information about the information processing device.

11. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 10, wherein at least one of the functions comprises obtaining identification information for the information processing device.

12. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 9, wherein the listing of disallowed functions is stored in the information processing device prior to storing the content in the information processing device.

13. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the content comprises a content software program; and

wherein the logic for determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content comprises a software program separate from the content software program.

14. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the information processing device comprises a mobile phone with an operating system; and

wherein the logic for determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content comprises at least a part of the operating system for the mobile phone.

15. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein if it is determined that the content is not for limited use, further comprising logic for executing the function.

16. (Previously presented) The information processing device of claim 5, wherein the content comprises a program; and

further comprising logic for deleting the content in the first storage area after executing and exiting the program.

17. (Previously presented) A method for managing execution of content on an information processing device, the information processing device comprising a first storage area and a second storage area, the method comprising:

determining whether a content is for limited use;

storing the content in the first storage area if the content is for limited use;

storing the content in the second storage area if the content is not for limited use;
determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content based on whether the content is stored in the first storage area and based on the function; and

prohibiting execution of the function if it is determined not to execute the function.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the limited use comprises a trial use.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the first storage area comprises a cache area.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein determining whether a content is for limited use is based on input from a user of the information processing device.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content comprises:

determining whether the content is stored in the first storage area;

comparing the function with a listing of disallowed functions; and

determining not to execute the function if the content is stored in the first storage area and if the function matches at least one of the disallowed functions.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein at least one of the functions comprises obtaining information about the information processing device.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein at least one of the functions comprises obtaining identification information for the information processing device.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the listing of disallowed functions is stored in the information processing device prior to storing the content in the information processing device.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the content comprises a content software program; and

wherein determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content comprises a software program separate from the content software program.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the information processing device comprises a mobile phone with an operating system; and
wherein determining whether to prohibit execution of a function in at least a part of the content is performed by the operating system for the mobile phone.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein if it is determined that the content is not for limited use, further comprising executing the function.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein the content comprises a program; and

further comprising deleting the content in the first storage area after executing and exiting the program.

29. (New) An information processing device having cache memory means, acquiring means for acquiring contents which realize a function through processing or execution, first writing means for writing contents acquired by the acquiring means in a free space or a space, where some data is already stored, of said cache memory means, and content storage means for storing contents, said information processing device comprising:

estimating means, when instructed to process or execute contents, for estimating whether said contents are for trial use, by determining in which of said cache memory means and said content storage means said contents are stored;

content using means for reading contents instructed to be processed or executed from said cache memory means or said content storage means, and processing or executing said contents;

determining means, when contents are processed or executed by said content using means, for determining whether to limit functions realized through processing or execution of said contents, on the basis of an estimation of said estimating means and function limit information showing a rule regarding limits on functions realized through processing or execution by said content using means; and

limiting means for limiting functions realized through processing or execution by said content using means on the basis of a determination of said determining means.